



## PRESS RELEASE

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RE: Taelen Thomas as Teddy Roosevelt at the PGMNH  
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### Taelen Thomas Brings Teddy Roosevelt to the PGMNH



On February 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., noted local actor Taelen Thomas will appear at the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History (PGMNH) as Teddy Roosevelt and regale visitors with the story of Yellowstone's founding.

Thomas' powerful stage presence and exuberant delivery have earned him a nationwide reputation, and his one-man shows are unforgettable. His skills as orator, actor, poet and teacher combine to bring the historical characters he portrays to life, and Thomas' Roosevelt is full of gusto and fun!

This free performance will take place against the backdrop of PGMNH's ongoing exhibit, *Yellowstone: Land of Water and Steam*, a journey to Yellowstone National Park through the dynamic photography of George Szemes, M.D. These images of the world's oldest national park will be exhibited free at the Museum from January 6<sup>th</sup> through February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Some of Theodore Roosevelt's most effective achievements were in conservation. He added enormously to the national forests in the West,

reserved lands for public use, and fostered great irrigation projects.

**For more information about the exhibit and associated programming, contact Museum Director Paul Finnegan at (831) 648-5716, ext. 12, or e-mail [pfinnegan@ci.pg.ca.us](mailto:pfinnegan@ci.pg.ca.us)**

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